

## H COMPANY MAY LOSE COMMANDER

CAPT. DEWESE REJECTED BY MEDICAL EXAMINERS—HAS ANOTHER CHANCE.

## SERGT. HOOVER HONORED

Formally Presented With Marksman-ship Medal—Take 4-Mile Hike—Lieut. Shown in Command.

(Special Correspondent.)  
Ft. Thomas, Ky., July 27.—While Capt. DeWese is recuperating from the results of a surgical operation so that he may again face the examining physicians, 1st Lieut. Shown is commanding Co. H. The doctors refused to accept Capt. DeWese on account of a surgical wound which had failed to heal properly. It is hoped that he will be accepted at a re-examination now that the trouble has been remedied and after the new wound has healed. This was the only grounds the examiners had on which to base their rejection, as the Captain was otherwise perfectly sound.

The first news that Capt. DeWese had been rejected cast a pall of gloom over the entire company. He has the confidence, love and respect of every man in his command and to lose him would be the greatest misfortune in the history of the company.

Lieut. Shown, who is next in rank and next in the esteem of the men, will be temporarily in command until he is given the commission as captain or until Capt. DeWese is reinstated.

Sergt. Marvin Hoover has brought honor to Co. H and the Third Regiment by having won the Roger Williams medal which is given to the member of the Kentucky rifle team who makes the highest score at the National match. The medal was won by Sergt. Hoover at Jacksonville, Fla., last summer and it was formally presented to him at parade Monday afternoon.

A four mile hike was made Wednesday morning as a practice march. This was the first real work the men have had and is an indication that much more is soon to follow. Many were too much occupied with vaccination arms to take the walk but they are each day growing fonder and in a few days every man will be fit for actual duty.

### New Clothes Issued.

New clothes have been issued to all the commands and men who formerly looked like tramps are now very neat and soldierly looking. The change is very welcome. Everything is gradually straightening out and the fort is getting to be an orderly home. When orders to move are given many will regret leaving Ft. Thomas.

### First May Move Monday.

Guardsmen of the First regiment, numbering approximately 700 officers and men, will depart Monday for the Mexican border, along with the signal corps, ambulance company and the field hospital, if the Department of the East acts favorably on the recommendation made to it to-night by Captain Easton R. Gibson, senior mustering officer at Ft. Thomas.

## NEGRO TROOPS FIRED UPON WHEN TEXAN IS ATTACKED

San Antonio, Tex., July 24.—Four soldiers of the Eighth Illinois Infantry, a negro regiment, were shot and wounded to-night by a squad of the provost guard which had come to the rescue of a white man the soldiers were attacking near the military camp. The guard fired low and all the men wounded were hit in the legs. None was seriously hurt.

Hubert G. Henne, a lawyer of New Braunfels, Tex., was the man attacked by the negro soldiers. He declared later that his assailants had been drinking, and this, it was said, was substantiated by a subsequent official investigation. The lawyer was in his automobile driving down a street which extends from the army post to the camp and passed a group of negro soldiers, when a rock was thrown which struck the car. Henne stopped the car, alighted, turned toward the advancing group

of guardsmen, but was met with invectives and ran into a saloon, the soldiers following.

Inside the saloon two employees, who were the only occupants, the lawyer said, left him to face the negroes. Henne said he defended himself as best he could with a knife he picked up, until the provost guard arrived. The negroes mustered between twenty-five and thirty and turned on the detachment of the provost guard, who fired when the guardsmen refused to obey orders to move. Officially, it was stated to-night that not more than half a dozen shots were fired by the guard.

### Coal Operators Lose Case.

Washington, July 25.—The Interstate Commerce Commission today declined to disturb rates on bituminous coal from Southern Illinois, Western Kentucky and Northwestern Alabama to Memphis, Tenn., and dismissed the complaint of Alabama coal operators that the adjustment discriminated against them.

## OHIO COUNTY FAIR WILL BE BIG EVENT

INCORPORATED COMPANY WILL HAVE CHARGE FOR FIRST TIME IN 6 YEARS.

For the first time since 1910 the Hartford fair will this year be under the direct supervision of the Ohio County Fair Company (Incorporated). The decision of the Fair Company to give a fair in Hartford this summer was reached last week and is welcomed by fair goers throughout the county.

The fair will be held the last week of September, these dates having been selected because of their following the State fair at Louisville and the Butler County Fair at Morgantown. The company expects to induce stock men attending those fairs to bring their animals to Hartford, assuring good races and show rings.

The beautiful grounds, owned by the Fair Company will be put in good condition for the big show. The buildings and fences will be white-washed and the track, which is one of the fastest in the State, will be put in the best condition. There is a possibility of some new buildings being added.

A good program is being arranged. Many tempting premiums will be offered, both for the show rings and floral hall displays. Side attractions will be here for the visitors, probably including some acroplane flights, and the usual shows and speelers will be present to add to the merriment.

### CITY EMPLOYEES

Strike at Pittsburg For Higher Wages—850 Men Involved.

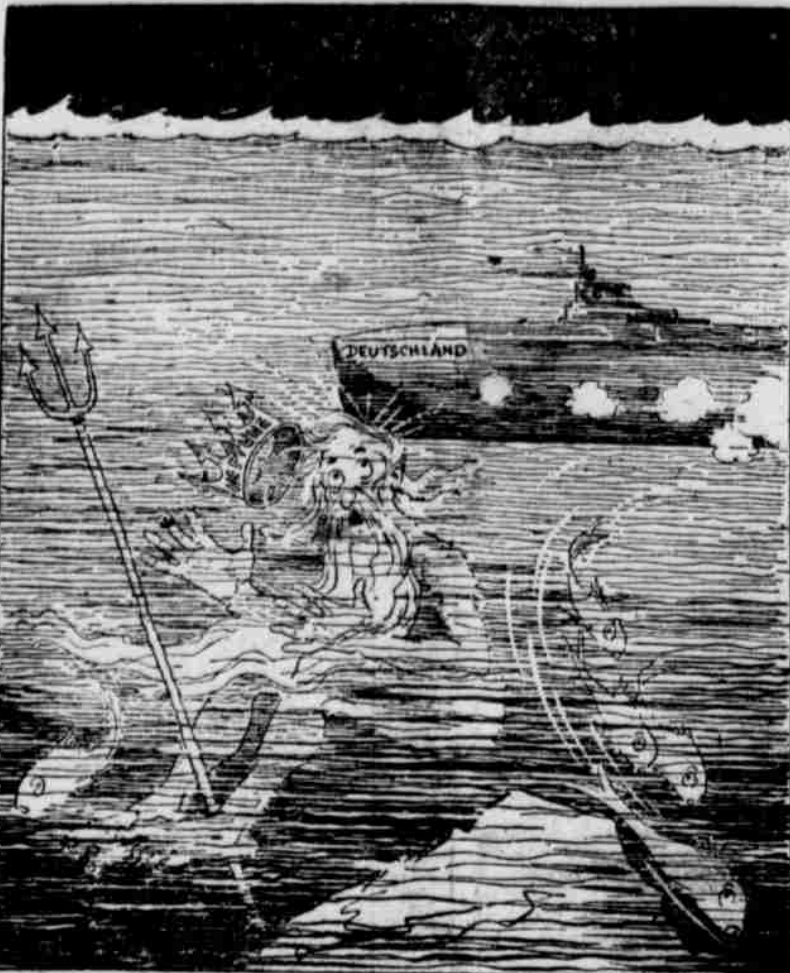
Pittsburg, July 26.—Eight hundred and fifty street sweepers, teamsters, park laborers and chauffeurs, employees of the city who have been organized into a local union of the American Federation of Labor, struck to-day for an increase in wages, and the abolition of white uniforms for sweepers. The statement to the public says they now receive an average of \$2.40 for an eight-hour day and work only 206 days in the year. They want an increase of five cents an hour.

Soon after the men went out the city administration made an appeal to the drivers of street flushing machines to keep them in operation because of the presence of infantile paralysis and the desire of the Health Department to have all streets washed regularly. The men are expected to give their answer tonight.

### PLAYED CARDS TO SEE WHO SHOULD ATTACK

Cincinnati, O., July 25.—Three negroes, prisoners at the county jail, played cards to see which of them should strike down Anna Hart, the jail matron, who died at the General Hospital from injuries suffered when she was struck from behind with an iron bar. Reuben Ellis, who confessed to-day to County Jailer Peete in effect that he was the man who struck the woman, supplemented his confession at detective headquarters. He said that he was the loser in the game and that he attacked Miss Hart.

### HATS OFF.



—Chapin in St. Louis Republic.

## PRESIDENT WILSON REPLIES TO PROTEST

TELLS INDIANA WOMAN GUARDS ARE ON THE BORDER FOR PROTECTION.

Washington, July 26.—In reply to a complaint from Mrs. Henry Smith, of Winamac, Ind., who has a son in the National Guard, President Wilson wrote to-day that the Guard was being kept on the Mexican border to protect the country, not for drill, and that the services the men were performing were an honor to them and a necessity to the United States.

The President referred to the precautions of the War Department to make the border camps safe against disease, and said the health record of both regulars and guardsmen was exceptionally good. His letter was made public because many communications similar to that of Mrs. Smith are being received and to answer criticisms that the men of the National Guard are not being properly cared for. The letter follows:

"Your letter of July 23 distresses me a good deal because it shows that you have not been correctly informed as to the purpose of having the National Guard at the border. It is not for the purpose of drill, but for the purpose of protecting the country. The service that the men are performing there is an honor to them and a necessity to the United States. I cannot believe that the men in the National Guard would wish to be excused from it or would lose heart because of the discomforts and inconveniences of the service.

"The War Department has the camps on the border under the most careful inspection and is using every means known to make them sanitary and safe against disease. The health record of the men on the border, both the regulars and the National Guardsmen, is exceptionally good.

"I would not have you think that I do not sympathize with your distress in the absence of your son, but I beg that you will take these larger matters into consideration."

### NEGRO FARM AGENT APPOINTED IN CHRISTIAN

Hopkinsville, Ky., July 25.—Announcement was made today that at a conference here Monday of agents of the Extension Department of Agriculture in Kentucky it was decided to appoint a negro agriculturist to instruct Christian county colored farmers in scientific cultivation of crops. This will be the first negro farm agent in Kentucky and the first time exclusive instruction has been given to colored tillers of the soil. There are 873 negroes in Christian county who own farms and many others who lease lands.

## OPEN NEGOTIATIONS FOR TOBACCO MEN

STATE DEPARTMENT AFTER RELIEF FROM ORDER-IN-COUNCIL.

Washington, July 24.—At the request of Representative Alben W. Barkley the State Department agreed to-day to reopen negotiations with the Government of Great Britain to obtain relief for tobacco exporters. The Kentucky Congressmen protested against the action of England in placing effective July 15 the ban upon shipments of tobacco to neutral nations, one of the provisions of the Orders in Council, which were raised last November.

The Kentuckian pointed out to officials of the State Department that dark tobacco growers in Kentucky and other States have large orders with agents in Germany and Austria and that having gone upon the assumption that the order would not be enforced after it was canceled last November stand to lose heavily.

Under the original provision of the Orders in Council, tobacco shipments for Holland, The Netherlands and other neutrals had to be sent care of The Netherlands Oversea Trust, which is permitted to operate under guarantee to Great Britain of delivery to proper neutrals. Last November the order was amended to permit tobacco shipments to be consigned to neutrals "or order." In this manner tobacco was allowed to reach the Central Powers.

### MEXICAN AFFAIR

At a Stand Still; Another Misunderstanding Over Commission.

Washington, July 26.—Developments on the diplomatic discussions with the Carranza government have been at a stand still for five days, awaiting a reply to the suggestions of the United States. It is understood that the United States desires that the power of the commission appointed to seek a solution of border difficulties be far greater than Carranza has proposed. Officials believe that the circulation in Mexico City of an inaccurate statement of the status of negotiations has proven an obstacle in deciding the scope of the proposed commission's discussions.

### 60,000 Resume Strike.

New York, July 26.—Garment workers refused today to ratify their leaders' agreement with the manufacturers. President Schlesinger ordered the union back on a strike. 60,000 are being involved.

### SLAYS GUARD AND ESCAPES FROM REFORMATORY

Louisville, Ky., July 26.—Fearing they would be killed if they made an

outcry, six small boys stood cowed in a corner of the second floor dormitory of the Louisville Industrial School at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon and, according to their story, watched Montie Guest, 15 years old, a pupil, attack his instructor, Robert Ormes, 56, as he lay asleep, and beat him into insensibility with a ten-pound balance ball, which he had removed from a toilet. Guest then removed the clothes from his victim and doaned them. He made his escape by breaking a window on the first floor and scaling a picket fence. Guest has not been captured.

### Tobacco Hurt By Hail.

Carlisle, Ky., July 25.—Farmers in a portion of Nicholas county this side of Headquarters report that great damage has been done to the tobacco crop by a hailstorm, which is pronounced the worst ever seen there. Much tobacco is reported ruined and corn and other crops suffered heavily.

## ILLINOIS TROOPS ARE ACCUSED OF SHIRKING

SANDS OF THE DESERT TOO WARM FOR MILITIAMEN ON HIKE.

San Antonio, Tex., July 25.—The rioting of certain members of the Eighth Illinois Infantry, composed of negroes, and the alleged shirking of whole squads of the First Illinois brigade on a practice march yesterday were the topic of much comment today.

Negro guardsmen say that slurs cast on them by whites, both civilians and military, led to the attack by Herbert Henne. Some of them chased Henne from his automobile into a saloon, where he defended himself until a provost guard of regulars arrived and fired on the militiamen, slightly wounding three of them. The incident is regarded as closed except for trial of the actual culprits.

Reports of regular army observers to department headquarters indicate that the number of those who fell out in the march of the Illinois brigade was about the same in all three regiments, the showing of the first being a little better perhaps than that of the Second and Seventh. The exact number of those who dropped out and waited for assistance is not known, even to headquarters' officers, since in most cases the fatigued soldiers were ordered out of ambulance and motor truck and back into line when they had ridden for a time, and became rested.

Regular army officers ascribe the large number of stragglers entirely to the softened condition of the men. The marching was done in light order, no packs being carried, and the distance, ten miles, was made at an average of a little more than two miles an hour.

### TOBACCO LOOKING GOOD

Ohio County's Prospects Look Better Than For 20 Years.

The tobacco crop in Ohio county, while not the largest, is perhaps the most promising at this season of the year for 20 years. The crop is also very early, which will necessitate extreme care in cutting in order to avoid sun burn. Sun burned tobacco is no better than frost bitten tobacco, if as good.

It has become as much a fixed rule with tobacco growers in some sections, more especially in the burley district, to deaden tobacco a few days before cutting as it is to sucker it. This not only prevents sun burn but causes it to wilt and start yellowing. This also prevents breaking and loss of a lot of leaves and barring accidents, insures a first-class color. Too much care can not be given to the tobacco crop from this date on as a farmer may easily increase or diminish the market value \$1.00 to \$2.00 per hundred, or even more.

### WANTED.

Mixed Rags, \$1.00 per 100 lbs.; Mixed Iron, 20c per 100 lbs.; Mixed Paper, 20c per 100 lbs.; Copper, Brass, Zinc and Rubber at market price. Corn at 85c bushel.

D. L. D. SANDEFUR, Beaver Dam, Ky.

## IRISH SITUATION APPEARS CRITICAL

STATUS OF EMERALD ISLE HAS GONE FROM BAD TO WORSE SINCE UPRISING.

## NO REMEDY YET OFFERED

Great Britain Seems To Be Making No Progress in Solving The Problem.

London, July 25 (1 p. m.).—Apparently the status of Ireland has gone steadily from bad to worse ever since the Sinn Fein rising on Easter Sunday, for at present the country is in the hands of a temporary and makeshift government composed of a commission of judges assisted by Major Gen. Sir John Maxwell, commander of the British forces in Ireland, who still is maintaining military control over most of the ordinary functions.

There is no viceroy in the place of Baron Wimborne, former Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, and as Premier Asquith announced that the Dublin Castle system of the government was an utter failure, none is likely to be appointed. The office of Augustine Birrell, ex-Chief Secretary for Ireland, remains unfilled and Herbert Samuel, the head of the home office, who has no special knowledge of Irish affairs, represents the interests of Ireland in the Cabinet and before the House of Commons.

### At Critical Stage.

Great Britain finds itself at one of the most critical stages of the war, again distracted by wranglings over the old problem and with apparently no light ahead. The Nationalist members in the House of Commons, who as a party thus far have supported the government's war and domestic measures, threaten to shift their position and to become an opposition party. The position of the Nationalists, moreover, is anomalous. Discontent in Ireland over the government's dealings with the insurrection has become so widespread, according to all reports, that the Nationalists have lost the confidence of their constituents and probably would be repudiated if they stood for reelection today.

### Cabinet Blamed.

The English newspapers of all factions blame the cabinet for its management of the Irish question, and regret the failure of a compromise, the only conspicuous exception being the Morning Post, which consistently demanded the government of Ireland by a strong hand and no home rule.

John Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, in his speech last night said:

### Redmond's View.

"I will not bandy words about a breach of the faith or the violation of a solemn agreement, but I want the government clearly to understand that they have entered upon a course which is bound to increase Irish suspicion of the good faith of British statesmen. To inflame feeling in Ireland would do serious mischief to those high in imperial interests which we are told necessitated a provisional settlement of this question.

"Some tragic fatality seems to dog the footsteps of this government in all their dealings with Ireland. Every step taken by them since the coalition was formed, and especially since the unfortunate outbreak in Dublin, has been lamentable. They have disregarded every advice we have tendered them, and now, having got us to induce our people to make a tremendous sacrifice and to agree to the temporary exclusion of the six Ulster counties, they throw this agreement to the winds and have taken the surest means to accentuate every possible danger and difficulty in the Irish situation."

### Notice to Creditors.

The McHenry Deposit Bank having been placed in the hands of the Banking Commission of Kentucky all patrons having claims against said bank (now in liquidation) are notified to present same, properly proven, to the undersigned at McHenry, Ky., on or before the 5th day of July, 1916.